

### Leases for mining and quarrying in the State.

\* 212 SRI MALLUR ANANDA RAO (Rajajinagar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) the total number of applications that were received for mining and quarrying leases, during the last three years;

(b) the names of the concerns and the minerals they have applied;

(c) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for the same;

(d) the number of cases pending with Government;

(e) the number of cases of mining leases that have been transferred, and the procedure adopted for such transfer;

(f) whether the Government has found out illegal and illicit mining operations if so, how many such cases have come to their notice?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) 4596.

(b) and (c) The number of applications received each year being large, compilation of information will take time. The list will be placed on the table of the Legislature after compilation.

(d) Number of cases pending with Government 166

(e) During the last three years: 14 Procedure for transfer. A transfer is effected on the basis of an application by lessee requesting for transfer. Transfers are effected as per provisions of Rule 7 of Mineral Concession Rules 1960.

(f) Yes. Number of cases six in two divisions. (Information from other divisions is being obtained).

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

1. SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister) — Sir, I beg to lay :

1. Order No. HD 115 CNA 78 dated 6th May, 1980

Grant of exemption under section 20 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) 1964 for Exemption of 16 mm. feature film and other educational films by M/s. Visweswaraya Iron and Steel Ltd. Bhadravathi.

2. Order No. HD 64 CNA 80 dated 9th May, 1980.

Grant of exemption under section 20 of the Karnataka Cinemas (Regulation) Act, 1964 for exemption of 35 mm film by M/s. West Coast Paper Ltd., Dandeli.